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CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS

First, let me welcome all of you back [redacted] for the third in what is now a series of offsite management meetings. I find these sessions to be particularly useful in that they free us from the demands of immediate problems and provide us with the opportunity to focus on longer-term concerns.

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I hope to continue this tradition by scheduling approximately two such meetings a year, although the objectives of each meeting are likely to change from one to another. Last August I was most concerned about coordinating our budgetary presentations to Congress and avoiding surprises; in December I wanted to begin to focus our collective attention on longer-term planning-related issues.

The focus of this conference is to examine and discuss several specific issues, which may have substantial budgetary implications for the Community over many years to come, and attempt to come to some understanding as to how we will address each. These particular issues were selected for discussion because at this time they demand our collective attention to resolve them in the best manner possible.

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Second, there are aspects of what we have come to call the unconventional threat - Third World instability and insurgency and the problem of surge capability - that would benefit from our collective wisdom. Our discussion on the instability and insurgency should refer to such events as Iran, Lebanon and Grenada, to highlight some of the lessons learned, to identify areas where we can improve our procedures, and to think about the best coordinating mechanism to insure that intelligence warnings are brought to policymakers attention in a systematic and timely manner.

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Sixth, we have raised the subject of manpower on several occasions in the past, but have yet to settle on an appropriate Community initiative to address our concerns. I would like us to decide at this meeting whether any aspect of the manpower issue is of Community concern, and if so what the nature of the Community response ought to be.

Finally, we must bear in mind that these efforts all have budgetary implications which can have a significant impact on the NFIP in the outyears. The question of affordability is one that we will be wrestling with over the next couple of years. I look forward to an interesting and stimulating meeting.

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